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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, this communication provides a written substance of the interview held with the Examiner on October 16, 2008. This response is being submitted within the time period for reply set by the Interview Summary Form mailed on October 28, 2008.

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Applicant agrees with the contents set forth in the Interview Summary Form. Claim 1 was discussed, as well as prior art reference Exhibit U and US Publication No. 2004/0181468 to Harmon. No agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

During the interview, applicant discussed the general thrust of the invention, as well as the distinguishing features of the invention as compared to both Exhibit U and Harmon and their combination. Applicant expressed that neither Exhibit U nor Harmon, nor their combination, teaches or suggests one or more elements of the invention, including, but not limited to, providing a plurality of flags to comprise a healing field, which healing field is linked to raising funds for a charitable cause. The examiner and applicant did not discuss any proposed amendments at this time, nor did the Examiner provide any comments on how the rejections might be overcome. In short, no definitive agreement was reached with respect to the claims. The general nature or thrust of the principal arguments of applicant can be understood in the context of the response mailed November 12, 2008. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Applicant again would like to thank the Examiner for the interview. If any questions remain, please contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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